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The Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club, which is sometimes erroneously termed the "Thirteen Club," is one of the delightful organizations among Lawrenceburg's "four hundred." While it does consist of thirteen members, it was not premeditated on the part of the organizers to defy the old superstition, nor did they wish to test the correctness of it, but it will stagger the faith of the firmest believer in the doctrine of the unlucky thirteen to know that the Magazine Club has been in existence eleven years, and the members are all living, hale and hearty, dwelling together in unity, and have long since settled for all time the mooted question that marriage is not a failure. The members of the organization are not extremists, for they do not meet on the 13th of the month, nor do they partake of thirteen courses (as some wag has intimated); but they do take thirteen periodicals and sometimes sit thirteen at the table. Once a month a delightful entertainment is proffered by a member, and many outsiders

are invited to partake of the hospitality of a club hostess. These functions are purely social, to engender friendship and promote hospitality, and are not characterized by any special literary feature, although the latest stories and current events appearing in the magazines are often discussed. Thirteen of the best periodicals in existence are taken, and these are exchanged twice each week, going systematically from one member to another. The club does not enlarge its membership, because it would take the books too long to make the rounds. Only one meeting a year is called, and that is in December, to discuss the merits of the magazines, vote upon their adoption into the club and renew subscriptions. The club has only one officer, a librarian, whose duty it is to order the literature, keep track of its circulation and collect for incidental expenses. This honorable and lucrative(?) position is ably filled by Mrs. J. W. Mahan. The members of the club are Mesdames L. W. McKee, J. M. Johnson, W. C. Woods, R. H. Lillard, W. F. Lillard, A. K. Gilbert, W. B.

Saffell, J. W. Mahan, Oran Witherspoon, T. B. Ripy, John Dowling, H. V. Bell and W. T. Bond.

The members of the Lawrenceburg Club entertained at their well-fitted club rooms on Friday and Saturday evenings. Many visitors were present, and the evenings were spent in card-playing and dancing.

Miss Virginia Booth entertained a number of her young friends on last Friday evening. Cards and other games were played to make the evening one of great enjoyment to all present. A beautiful lunch was served.

Mr. John E. Day, who has been spending two weeks with his family in Chicago, returned, Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Minnie, who will remain several days.

Mrs. Lillian Pitts and son, of Salem, Ind., are spending the week with the family of Mr. B. F. Fuquay, at Alton.

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